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Invention: METHOD AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING  
AND/OR TREATING SYSTEMIC  
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE  
SYNDROME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2004**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of April 21, 2004, a response to which is timely if filed with a certificate of mailing and petition for a three month extension of time on or before October 21, 2004.